

[19th April 1960]

**SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR :** மலையா, சிங்கப்பூர் போன்ற நாடுகளிலிருந்து இந்த நாட்டிற்கு வந்திருப்பவர்களில், அங்கிருந்து ஏராளமான பணம் சம்பாதித்துக்கொண்டு வந்திருப்பவர்களும் இருக்கிறார்கள். எனவே அந்த நாடுகளிலிருந்து இங்கு வந்திருப்பவர்களில் யார் ஏழைகள், யார் பணக்காரர்கள் என்பதை எப்படிக் கண்டு பிடிப்பது?

**MR. SPEAKER :** No answer.

### *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

**MR. SPEAKER :** The hon. Member Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the official proceedings.

\* 726 Q.—**SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether this Government was consulted in drafting a Bill for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and

(b) if so, the suggestions given by this Government?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following suggestions were made by this Government :—

(i) The provision in clause 9 (e) in Chapter II of the Bill may be retained if it is to be implemented in consultation with the State Director of Animal Husbandry, otherwise it may be deleted.

(ii) Clarification is necessary as to what constitutes “overrides” and “over-drives” in the context of clause 11 (1) (a) in Chapter III of the Bill.

(iii) With reference to clause 11 (1) (e) in Chapter III, it has been pointed out that now there is a rule as to the specification of cages, baskets, hampers used for the transport of poultry, etc., by rail, that rule 181 of Indian Railway Conference Association coaching Tariff No. 12 serves the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as a guide in this respect, and that it is however not definite. It has also been pointed out that this rule does not appear to be followed strictly by Railways.

(iv) The different clauses in Chapter IV may be left to the State Directors of Medical and Veterinary Services instead of a Committee.

(v) It may be considered whether the rules in Chapter V may be applied to rekla and other races where horse, ponies, bullocks or pigeons are brought to use by private bodies or certain Associations and whether precise rules regulating such races may be framed under clause 37 (1) and (2) of the Bill.

(vi) With reference to clause 37 (2) (b) to 37 (2) (d) in Chapter VI it has been pointed out that load to be carried or drawn depends upon size, weight and age of animals, condition of cart tyres, roads, gradient, hour of work, etc., and that details relating to these clauses will have to be examined critically by the Committee of Experts as prosecutions will have to be launched and as arbitrary weight will not do.